

Four Corners Air Quality Task Force
Cumulative Effects Workgroup Conference Call
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The Cumulative Effects workgroup conducted a conference call to discuss progress on the groups work assignments. Kevin G briefly discussed the transition for the modelers as that task has been reassigned from within the CE workgroup into a new group under the POG. It was noted that the modelers may want to continue participating in the CE group because of the considerable overlap in emissions-related issues between the two groups. Kevin indicated that he would contact the modelers the week of October 16th to schedule future calls/meeting to produce a detailed workplan with Environ (who will be performing the CAMx modeling).

Mike said that he had a discussion with Tom Moore (WRAP) who indicated that WRAP will be able to provide the Task 1 emissions information by the early part of November. The CE workgroup had requested WRAP to extract emissions inventory information for the four corners region so that a comparison could be made between the proposed FCAQTF mitigation measures and the emissions sources in the four corners region.

On the other emissions tasks Tom will stay in contact with Mike George to provide more detailed information on how the WRAP emissions inventory was prepared, so that the CE workgroup can use the WRAP data as a starting point in conducting its analysis. This information is also needed to scope out which industry experts will be the most useful in assisting the workgroup in conducting analysis. Mike also indicated that BLM will not be able to conduct the analysis of traffic control strategies given their resource constraints, and he is looking for volunteers to help. Mike said that his own analysis of mitigations related to fugitive dust was currently underway. The CE workgroup received four more potential mitigation measures to review from the oil and gas workgroup. Mike said he would take a stab at how to respond to these requests and would circulate it to the group next week.